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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 23 September 1976 Briefing of the Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence on International Terrorism

1. In response to Agency initiative, Mr. Knoche testified on 23 September before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the subject of international terrorism. The briefing was held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 224, Russell Senate Office Building. Mr. Ben Marshall, Security Director, arranged for a technical sweep and audio monitoring through the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

2. Members of the Committee present were:

Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman
Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.)
Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine)
Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

William G. Miller, Staff Director
Howard Liebengood, Minority Staff Director
Michael Madigan, Minority Counsel
Audrey Hatry, Clerk
Elliot Maxwell
Martha Talley
Charles Kirbow
Spencer Davis

Sam Bouchard
Anne Karalekas
Ted Ralston
Rick Inderfurth
Mark Gitenstein
George Pickett
Walter Ricks
Tom Connaughton

4. Accompanying Mr. Knoche were:

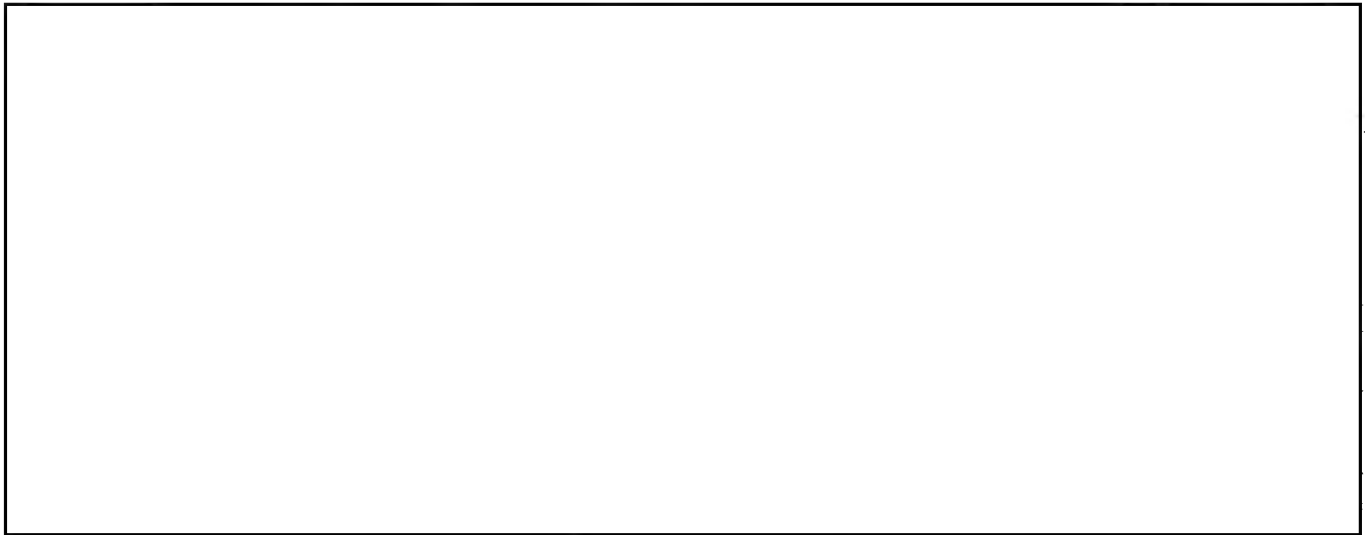
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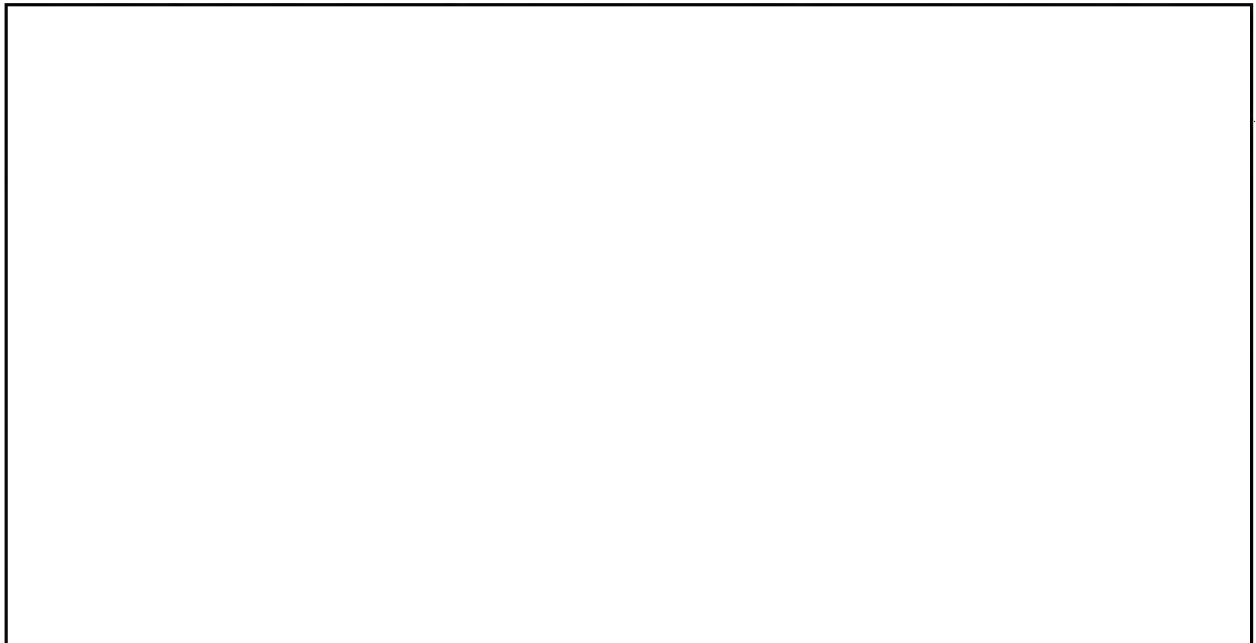
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6. Chairman Inouye announced that floor action would probably call the Members from the briefing approximately every 15 minutes. A few minutes into Mr. Knoche's briefing, the Senators were called to the floor and were unable to return. Thus, most of the briefing was presented only to the staff.

7. Mr. Knoche began his briefing stressing the sensitivity of the material to be presented because of the liaison relationships mentioned, and requested special handling of the transcript. Chairman Inouye said he had no objection to special handling (undefined), and that he did not believe other Members would object. The body of the briefing covered the following points: 25X1



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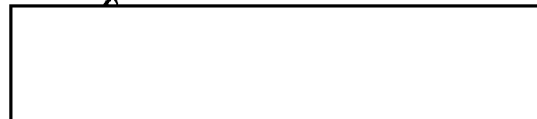
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c. In response to Mark Gitenstein, Mr. Knoche agreed to inform the Committee whether the Agency is subject to the Attorney General's Foreign Police Cooperation Guidelines, as the FBI is (p. 43-44).

d. In response to Rick Inderfurth, Mr. Knoche agreed to provide the Committee whatever had been completed on our internal evaluation of the Key Intelligence Question (KIQ) on terrorism (p. 47-48).




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